

Public Affairs Talked Friday In Kiwanis Meeting

Many Subjects Discussed In Varied and Interesting Program Friday

The North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club discussed many things of public interest Friday and listened to an instructive program relative to flood disaster relief and rehabilitation here.

Joe McCoy, inter club chairman, brought up the matter of going to Roaring River to meet with the Elkin Club and after brief discussion the club voted to go on the evening of Friday, September 20.

A resolution sent to the Board of Directors by a citizen of the city asking that the club express approval of enforcing the law against all forms of gambling and other immoral practices at any shows, carnivals, circuses, etc., that may be conducted in Wilkes county, was read to the club by the secretary. By motion the club passed the resolution.

Program Chairman Andrew Casey presented Eugene and Mrs. Olive, who sang a medley of old songs to the delight of the club. Mayor Tip McNeil was then presented and he read a synopsis of the work that has been done in the town, to rehabilitate those who suffered losses due to the recent flood in this section. Mayor McNeil commended very highly all the civic agencies in the town and county for their diligent and effective efforts in this time of distress.

Miss Lesprestre, of New York, a representative of the National Red Cross, was introduced for a brief resume of her work. She stated she had found the finest of cooperation in solving a difficult problem. She said her work usually fell into three divisions, viz. The rescue, the emergency, the rehabilitation. She stated that the local chapter of the Red Cross, and the other civic and social groups of the community had rendered the finest of cooperation and service in solving the first two stages of this work. She informed the club that she is now in the process of working out the third stage of her work. There have been about \$4,000 spent in solving the first two stages. She thinks it will require perhaps four or five thousand

more to finish the third stage. She says there are 214 injured families registered with her office. Sixty-seven of these are home owners.

Mrs. W. E. Apple, of the county welfare department, was presented and she told of the surplus food and clothes commodities that have been distributed from the welfare department. In many instances this includes food for a month's supply and a minimum supply of household equipment to set up house keeping again.

Chairman Casey then brought a brief report of the work of the health department. This shows that many homes have been visited and that the work of sanitation is being provided for. Approximately 6,000 people have been vaccinated for typhoid.

Chairman Casey called attention to several letters he had in hand which have been received by the Secretary of the Commerce Bureaus from representatives in both houses of congress, stating their interest in helping to solve present difficult problems here. At this point Chairman Casey presented J. C. Reins, chairman of Public Affairs committee, who called attention to several projects that should be of interest in the immediate future to this community.

In the first place he stated he and Mr. Casey had interviewed the highway office as suggested at the last luncheon period concerning the erection of a new bridge in East North Wilkesboro. He stated it is not the opinion of the commission that the suggested proposal for the bridge can be had, but the commission stated it is the intention to restore the bridges as they were before the flood.

In the next place Chairman Reins suggested that the club sponsor a move to get the railroad company to build a side track to the county farm and that proper measures be taken to offer this as factory sites.

He stated then that engineers have been here again to investigate the advisability of building a flood control dam on the Yadkin river above Wilkesboro. He said the club should lend its enthusiastic interest to this matter. He stated also that the city is without an Armory. He said this also should be attended to and proposed that the club should lend its interest to some plan to find a proper place and plan for rebuilding an Armory.

In as much as this was the last meeting that Rev. Eugene Olive and his family will be in the

city before going to his new work at Wake Forest, a token of the club's appreciation for their fine services in the community in the form of a silver tray had been secured and Rev. W. H. Cooper was asked to make the presentation. This was done with very appropriate words and sentiments.

Rev. Eugene Olive in expressing his appreciation for this thoughtfulness commended the club for its fine qualities and concluded with the following brief message: Live intelligently; 1. keep an open mind; 2. live righteously; 3. keep a clean heart; 4. use wholesome speech; and 5. have a sense of mission, be going somewhere.

This was a varied but excellent program.

Two Civil Service Examinations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below. Applications must be on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than October 1 if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than October 4, 1940, if received from Colorado and States westward. The salaries given are subject to a retirement deduction of 3 1-2 per cent.

Regional agent, trade and industrial education, \$4,600 a year; special agent, trade and industrial education, \$3,800 a year; Office of Education, Federal Security Agency. Applicants must have had college education which included professional courses in the field of trade and industrial education with a program of trade and industrial education and in teaching shop- or related subjects. They must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Special agent, research in commercial education, \$4,600 a year, Office of Education, Federal Security Agency. Applicants must have had college education which included courses in commercial subjects, and experience in commercial education in schools of secondary grade or higher. Certain experience in an industrial establishment as consultant, administrator, or responsible supervisor is also necessary. They must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from the post office in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first- or second-class post office.

Conscription Provisions Are Summarized

Washington.—Major provisions of the conscription bill passed by the Senate and how it would work:

Who must register and how.—With few exceptions, all men who have passed their twenty-first birthday and have not reached their thirty-first birthday, must register. This applies to citizens and aliens alike; but aliens will not be subject to draft unless they have declared their intention to become U. S. citizens. The fact that a person has dependents does not exempt him from registration.

Election officials throughout the land will conduct the registration, probably 14 days after final enactment of the bill. It is estimated that 12,000,000 men must register.

Exemptions from registration.—Except from registration are active, reserve and cadet members of the army, National Guard, navy, marine corps, and coast guard; members of the geodetic survey and public health service; officials, but not employees, of the federal and state governments.

Who Will Be Drafted?
Who will be drafted and how.—The bill permits 900,000 conscripts to be in training at any one time. About 400,000 probably will be drafted this fall. A lottery will determine the order in which men will be called before local draft boards throughout the country for determination whether they should be inducted into the army.

The bill gives the President broad powers to lay down regulations for the boards to follow in deciding whom to select. The army says it does not intend to take any men who have dependents or who are employed in essential industrial or agricultural pursuits. College students probably will not be drafted. The bill exempts divinity students for service. Physical fitness of course will be considered.

The army estimates that after deferments for these reasons there will be about 4,500,000 able-bodied, single men from whom to select. Each state and locality will be given a quota in proportion to the total man power it registers. In brief, those to be drafted will be mostly single men with unimportant jobs or no

jobs. Appeals.—Boards will be set up to hear appeals from men who wish to contest their selection by the local draft boards.

Penalties.—To evade the draft, and assist anyone to do so, would be punishable by up to five years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine, or both. The cases would be heard in the federal courts rather than by military courts, which decided World War draft cases.

Length of service.—One year. This could be extended indefinitely if the country became engaged in war or Congress declared the national interest was imperilled. Conscripts would become members of the reserves after completing their year of active duty. Almost all the conscripts will be taken into the army; the navy may take a few later.

Conscientious objectors.—Exempted from military service, if they can prove to the Department of Justice that their objections are based on legitimate religious scruples. The President could assign such objectors, however, to noncombatant service.

Pay.—For the first four months of their year's training, draftees would receive \$21 a month. For the next eight, they would receive \$30, unless they won promotion to higher grades at slightly higher pay. The original bill provided pay of \$5 a month.

Western Hemisphere
Use of conscripts.—Permitted only in the Western Hemisphere, the United States, its territories and possessions, including the Philippine Islands. This provision was inserted to prevent the dispatch of a conscript army to Europe.

Job protection.—Conscripts on the federal government's pay roll would be guaranteed the return of their jobs without loss of seniority. Congress expresses its desire that state and local governmental subdivisions follow suit. Private employers would be required to rehire conscripts, unless it is impossible or unreasonable for them to do so. Draftees denied re-employment could appeal to federal court for a judicial ruling.

Debt protection.—The bill provides a moratorium on tax and insurance charges for which draftees are liable until after their training period.

Cost of program.—Estimated by army at \$1,000,000,000 annually. An authorization for appropriations is embodied in the bill, but Congress retains control

of the program by its ability to vote, or withhold, the necessary money.

Voluntary enlistment.—Any person between the ages of 18 and 35 is given the opportunity to enlist voluntarily for one year.

Examinations For Typists Positions

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the positions of Senior Stenographer—\$1620 a year; Junior Stenographer—\$1440 a year; Senior Typist—\$1440 a year; and Junior Typist—\$1260 a year, for filling vacancies in the Field Service in the States of Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Applications for these positions must be on file with the Manager, Fourth United States Civil Service District, 820 Seventh Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., not later than September 11, 1940. Competitors will be required to report for written examination.

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